



PATENT
450100-03353

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsushi KOKUBO et al.
Serial No. : 09/910,104
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
Filed : July 20, 2001
Examiner : Chanda L. Harris
Art Unit : 3715

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	** = 53	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** = 27	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ ___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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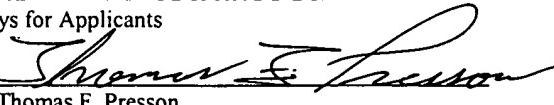
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Respectfully submitted,

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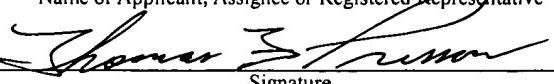
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to October

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10, 2006. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.